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General Comment

AS a citizen living in Charles County for over half my life, I am concerned that there are better choices that could be made in protecting the Chesapeake Bay. You already know the importance of the Mattawoman Watershed. It would be way cheaper to determine how much and where protection is needed in this watershed, but the property and watch as nature works. Simplistic? Sometimes simple works, especially when mother nature is involved.

The MWS Society also points out three areas to focus on. I agree with this: Retrofitting untreated impervious surface, forest preservation, and Smart Growth. But for heavens sake, just buy the most sensitive stream valleys, wetlands, buffer zones....., focus construction away from the sensitive areas (build up Waldorf) and we will save millions.....